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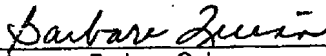
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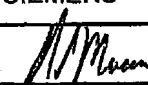
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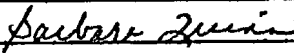
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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This statement is filed in response to an interview summary mailed June 27, 2007, and pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR Section 1.133, in order to provide a complete written statement as to the substance of a telephone interview held on June 15, 2007, between Joseph Avellino (Examiner), Dan Staudt (Applicant's Representative) and Diane Hood (Applicant's Representative).

Written Statement:

During the telephonic interview conducted on June 15, 2007 claim 1 was discussed. The Applicants called to discuss meanings of the terms "frame", "operating system", and "channel"

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and offered to provide a declaration of the meanings of these terms under 37 CFR 1.132. Such a declaration along with an office action response was filed on June 15, 2007.

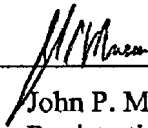
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